

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

JUANELL RANKIN,
Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMISSIONER OF
SOCIAL SECURITY,
Defendant.

Case No. 1:17-cv-224
Barrett, J.
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**REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION**

This matter is before the Court on the parties' joint motion to remand this case for further administrative proceedings pursuant to Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). (Doc. 8). Pursuant to the parties' agreement, upon remand, "the Appeals Council will vacate the findings in the Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ's) decision and the Commissioner will conduct further proceedings and develop the administrative record as necessary to determine anew whether Plaintiff is disabled within the meaning of the Social Security Act during the relevant period." (*Id.* at 1).

It is therefore **RECOMMENDED** that the parties' joint motion to remand (Doc. 8) be **GRANTED** and that this case be **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings pursuant to Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

IT IS SO RECOMMENDED.

Date: 9/8/17

s/ Karen Litkovitz
Karen L. Litkovitz
United States Magistrate Judge

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